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Devils Stay Home Tonight

by Cheryl Callis

Yeah, it's Halloween! Yes it's that time of year again when teeth become rotten, chubbies become chubbier, and the old folks are furious on discovering soaped windows, tipped over garbage cans, and the whole neighborhood a shambles.

Mostly everybody at West is great (of course) and we're good at just about everything (of course). Unfortunately most of us love to be destructive on Halloween night, but is it really fun? You are only ruining other people's property, of which they have spent time and effort on, and there is always that 90% chance you'll be caught.

We all know we hate to have something of our's ruined. People spend their time keeping their yards and houses neat and in ship-shape. We all know what's right and what's wrong, so let's be good and be proud of ourselves. Let's keep the devil home down below where he belongs.

Happy trick or treating--witches, ghosts and goblins!

YPSI YOUTH CENTER

by Gloria Sawaya

Ypsilanti's J.C.'s are starting a new project--a youth center. Where? Right next to the City Hall. This project will be supported by all the student councils of the Ypsilanti schools.

There were ideas of how to start and raise money for this project. The first idea of how to raise money for the youth center was to sell Halloween candy for \$1.00 per bag. Each WJH volunteer received a few bags to sell as soon as Pete Kingston (student council president) received them.

In order to have this youth center, it must be supported by the students of West Jr. High. It will take some work and backing to get it. So come on and help welcome a youth center to Ypsi.

EIGHTH GRADER WINS SCIENCE FAIR

by Diane Hall

Cindy Brown, an eighth grader here at West Junior High was one of the few people of Michigan honored at a luncheon Friday, October 20, 1967 for the science project she did last year.

At the Science Fair last year Cindy's science project, "Studies of Micromes", won an Honorable mention. A microbiological group gave her first place under microbiology, and she was awarded her prize October 20th.

The Round-Up congratulates you Cindy for doing a wonderful job.

In Memoriam

by Keith Angelocci

Ivan Powell, a seventh grader at West, died on Tuesday, October 24 in Beyer Hospital of diabetes.

Ivan was born in Ohio and came north to live with his mother and step-father before school started this year.

He had had diabetes and his notified the school of his problem. Occasionally he would be out of school and in the hospital where doctors could regulate the amount of sugar in his system.

Miss Kerr, Ivans home-room teacher, found that Ivan was a very quiet and extremely polite boy. Ivan was sick most of the time he was here, but even so he asked Mr. Ferriello if he could participate in gym, and when he did he did the best he could.

Mr. Tobias, Ivans' English and literature teacher, said that considering the amount of times he was absent, (once or twice a week) he got very good grades, which proves he was a very hard worker. Ivan was very active in class and for the short time he was in Michigan he had many friends.

West Junior High deeply regrets the loss of one of it's students and sends it's sympathy to the Powell family.

Sing - n - Swing

by Jim Walker

Mr. Payne, the vocal music director at West Junior High, has planned October 30th as the opening of the Boy's Glee Club for this year. All boys, seventh, eighth and ninth, are welcome to join.

Christmas and spring concerts

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EAST-WEST GAME PROVE BEST YET!

by Fred Trosko

On Saturday, October 28, 1967 the East Jr. High Vikings and West's Mustang 9th grade football teams clashed at Shadford field in the traditional "East-West" game.

A huge crowd was on hand to watch the two arch-rivals in action. The game was sparked by high morale by the players and good loud cheering by the fans.

The West Jr. High School Marching band gave their first marching performance during half time with such numbers as "Bill Bailey", "Down the Field" and both school songs.

ACTION LINE

by Krista Wheatley

Dear Action Line,

We have a beautiful display case out in front of our school. Right now it has the wording, "School starts Sept. 6. See you then!"

Is there a committee or anyone in charge of this?

If not let's get some ACTION Mrs. Hall

Dear Mrs. Hall,

Action Line asked Mr. Goodsmann about this. He said that there was no one taking care of the display case right now, but a committee would be formed to take care of it.

Dear Action Line,

When we go to lunch some people run through the halls. It isn't fair to the ones that walk. We're always getting trampled and pushed around. I know the teachers do their best but can't something else be done?

Run Down

Dear Run Down,

The students create this problem and thus they must solve it. Teachers try to get students not to run in the halls but it just doesn't seem to sink in. Get with it kids. Prove that you can be considerate of others. If we can't do this simple task we shouldn't have special privileges such as fun-nites.

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are planned, along with concerts at other area elementary schools for the Glee Club.

Mr. Payne has planned to use selections from West Side Story, along with American Folk Songs and Christmas songs for the Glee Club concerts.

BAND DAY

by Mark Hamilton

Last Saturday, the West Junior High Mustang Marching Band performed during the half-time of the annual East-West game. The game was held on Shadford field at 10:00 a.m.

Is the Big Pumpkin coming?



by Pam Andrews

Candy, candy, and more candy!!! Yes, this is what Halloween means to most children. However, poor Linus, of the ever favorite comic strip Peanuts, is an exception to this favorite thought of Halloween.

For the last two years Linus has been sitting in a nearby pumpkin patch waiting for the "Great Pumpkin". To him, the Great Pumpkin is just like Santa Claus, bringing candy to any good boy or girl who will wait for him in the pumpkin patch on Halloween. Well, so far he hasn't gotten any candy on that certain day in October, the Great Pumpkin must have gotten lost. However, maybe this year, Linus' luck will change, and he will have a huge bag of candy just as the other children, who go out trick-or-treating.

So, here's wishing you luck Linus, and for those of you who do not have a nearby pumpkin patch, try being very nice to your one pumpkin--you never know what it might actually turn out to be!!

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STUDENT COUNCIL

by Karen Buccos
 What's happening this year in Student Council? Plenty! Our Council has already started and completed a number of projects beneficial to both the school and other groups.

The collecting of gifts for our servicemen in Vietnam, was one such project. Although there was not too much response at first, some good advertising helped push the project to success in its last few days.

Another of the council's worthwhile projects this year was the selling of candy for a youth center. This project, another council success, is explained in more detail on page one.

The Council has started work early this year on school sweatshirts, in hopes that students will receive them before Christmas.

A contest has already been held for a sweatshirt design, and the results will soon be announced. Soon after the design has been selected, the Council will begin taking orders. Keep alert for further announcements.

So as you can see, your Council this year has been and will continue working hard to prove that WEST IS BEST!

TEE HEE

Mr. Kerr: What caused the fall of Rome?

Gary Hamilton: It slipped on Greece, and Hungary ate it up.

Miss Becker: How many ships did Christopher Columbus sail the ocean blue with?

Bob Fidler: 4, but 1 fell over the edge.

COLOSSAL COUNSELOR

How much can one teacher get done in a year? When it comes to Mr. Wagner, it's a fantastic amount!

Mr. Wagner has a lot to do in just being a counsellor, but that's not even half of what he does!

Students always feel free to talk to him about any problems they might have, and Mr. Wagner makes it a point to be as co-operative and understanding as possible.

Plus being one of our counselors, Mr. Wagner Teaches the 7th hour boys gym class. He is also one of our football coaches, and spends alot of his time trying to make the Mustangs the best!

All of these jobs are enough to keep anyone bust for ages, but Mr. Wagner does yet another job. He is the advisor for our Student Council every year. He advises, and helps our Student Council on its projects.

Mr. Wagner seems to have a fantastic ability to do anything that needs to be done, and everyone appreciates it!

Parent's Night

by Krista Wheatley
 Was it good or bad for you?

On October 25 from 7:30 to 9:00 at West Junior High School, the students' parents got a chance to go through their children's schedule.

To begin with there was a short meeting in the gym. All the teachers were introduced. After this, directions, were given by Mr. Goodman on how to get about West's maze.

The parents went through the classes in the same way the students did on the first day. There were ten minutes for passing between classes.

Student Council acted as guides and were very helpful in helping stragglers who hadn't been in West before.

Some of you may have noticed that your parents were a bit tired out when they came home, but now maybe they'll have a little more sympathy for us.

THE MUSIC IS OUT LANDISH,

THE LYRICS DON'T FIT,

IT'S CRAZY AND TUNELESS,

BUT BOY WHAT A HIT!!!



CRIME AT WEST

by Pam Andrews

Crimes at West? Yes, Crime has come quite a few times to West in the past month. These crimes, of course, could not be classified as capital crimes by the Supreme Court. However, they most certainly could be classified as capital crimes by any student attending West Junior High.

By some of these, West has had typewriters smashed, windows broken, money stolen, and just plain vandalistic damage.

Now I ask you, is there any purpose to this at all? The Round-Up does not feel that anyone in this school could be doing any of this! However some of you may know who is! If any information about this could be obtained, it would help the school, and the person, or persons, involved.

Let's all think about the following questions in a very serious state of mind:

1. Why do things like this happen?

2. How can we prevent them from reoccurring?

Yes, crime at West can, and certainly must be stopped. So let's all give it a little thought, and maybe we can come up with the perfect solution for it all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I think you have a good paper, except some of the jokes are old and the type is small and a bit faded.

Patrick Petraska

I think you have a real fine paper in the Round-Up. However, the jokes you put in are so old and corny that you better start thinking of some new ones.

Tim Thrun

Dear Patrick and Tim,
 Since the printing of our first issue, the Round-Up staff has found many errors, and many places in which we must improve. The jokes thus fall into the last category. We hope to have some very clever jokes and captions in the future issues of The Round-Up.

However, we cannot change the size of the type. The Round-Up's typewriter is made in such a way that it types so many words an inch. The smallness of it enables us to give you more news in a limited amount of space. As for the faintness of some of the print, we hope to have that corrected right away.
 Thank you for your kind words on our first issue.

Snicker

Television shows are so bad this season that many kids have gone back to doing their homework!

Computer Grade Cards

by Molly Power

A completely new way of grading report cards, called the Computer grading system, was introduced in the Washtenaw County schools this year. It was used because it was more efficient and accurate than the old way.

Each student had an individual grade card for each subject, and these cards were marked by the teachers with "sensing pencils".

They were returned to the school office, and all cards, when completed, were sent to the Washtenaw County Intermediate School Office in Ann Arbor. At this time, all grades for each West Junior High student were run through an electronic computer, and recorded along with attendance on a single report card.

The students' reactions to this new system were: Denise Welch: "I thought it was terrible, because your parents saw the card first."

Wayne Seely: "You can't change your grades."

Glen Horn: "I liked it better, the other way, because a mistake could be changed if one was made."

Chris Edmunds: "I don't care for it."
 Raylene

UNICEF

By Norma Gillis

Walking down the halls, have you noticed any new posters? Those who have, know they are UNICEF posters.

If you happened to unfortunately miss the first great Round-Up issue, I was trying to get West students to trick or treat for UNICEF. Donations given to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund are used for: 1) to provide medicine and vaccines and 2) feeding hungry children; 3) train teachers to teach underprivileged children.

Those who haven't trick or treated for UNICEF, but would like to donate, the box is still in the office. I would like to thank the students, who have helped and I'm sure that they have found the satisfaction of helping kids in need.

Thank You!



WEST BLANKS MILAN

by

John Schmidt and Mark Hamilton
The West Junior High 9th grade football squad shut out the Big Reds of Milan by a score of 28 to 0, on Friday, October 20th. The Mustangs mixed their rushing attack with their merciless defense to come out on top.

Within the first 4 minutes, Bob Moffett scored on a 40 yard punt return. He also made the point after the touchdown. After West's kickoff, West recovered on the Red's 30 yard line. This was the beginning of a long string of fumbles. On the second play from scrimmage, Wyman Green ran for 28 yards and Jim Buelow ran two yards for the score. Rick Bohn scored the PAT. Proceeding the kickoff, West again recovered a fumble--this time on the Red's 40 yard line. Another long run by Wyman Green and a 7 point play by Rick Bohn made the score 21 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

After two fumbles, the remainder of the half was a see-saw battle with an interception by Milan and a blocked punt by Jeff Jentzen.

Wyman Green scored on a 79 yard run from scrimmage, after a long punt at the beginning of the third quarter. He also scored the extra point.

Another see-saw battle took place in the fourth quarter and the game ended by an interception by Steve Jentzen in the last 10 seconds of the game.

8th Grade Football Team

by

Mark Hamilton and John Schmidt

The 8th grade team members are as follows: Pete Avery, Tom Baker, Tom Brackney, Steve Burandt, Keith Dumas, Barry Fancett, Bob Fidler, Dane Fortney, Terry Frye, Mike Gilbert, and Mark Hamilton. They also include David Haushalter, Bruce Helppie, Mike Hiler, Doug Kisor, Bruce Logan, Bruce Mann, Bob McSpadden, and Rich Nisbet. Other team members are Tom Oakes, Rufus Powell, Joe Prater, Mark Purcell, Jeff Rust, John Schmidt, Steve Smith, Denny Speer, Greg Spiess, Fred Trosko, Thomas Ward, Steve Wilcoxen, Mike Wilson, Gary Wolter, and last but not least, Gary Ziegler.

The 8th grade team was split into 3 teams so that they would become experience for the annual 8th grade East-West game played October 25th.

A ghost decided to visit a human late Halloween night. He found him reading a ghost book and thought, "I wonder if Junior is home reading a human book?"

WEST DEFEATED BY ADRIAN

by Fred Trosko

Adrian Jr. High School gave West Jr. High its first football defeat, by beating them 13-7 on October 12th on West's field.

Wayman Green got the lone touchdown for West, when he scampered 20 yards around right end. The try for the extra point was good and West led 7-0.

Adrian got on the scoreboard in the second half when their powerful fullback blasted his way through the defense. He went for 15 yards and scored. The extra point was good and the score stood tied at 7-7.

In the fourth quarter, Paul Hoagbin's punt was returned 60 yards by Adrian for a touchdown which was the margin of victory for Adrian. The extra point was no good and the score was 13-7. West moved the ball very well up and down the field, but failed to score before the clock ate up the time.



Coaches

Speak on Game

By

Gary Ziegler and Dane Fortney
On Monday, October 23, two Round-Up reporters interviewed the coaches of our 9th grade football team, to get some of their comments on the West vs Milan game, which our glorious Mustangs humiliated the Milan Big Reds by a stunning score of 28 to 0.

They first got comments from Mr. Lambros. He said, "Everyone played an outstanding all-around game."

Next they talked to Mr. Wagner and got his comments, which we quote him as saying, "It gave us the opportunity to play everyone."

Finally they interviewed Mr. Kosky and asked him if these games helped boost the players' spirits for the East game? He remarked, "I think this will give us a lift for the East game. Injuries have played a role in our season so far, and we are hopeful that we will be a healthy team for our traditional rivals."

Mustang's March 13-0

by Karl Weiss

Wednesday, October 25, West Junior High's eighth grade defeated East Junior's eighth grade by a score of 13-0.

Rufus Powell took the opening kick off and brought West into good field position. Fred Trosko, quarterback, started his confident team in a ferocious drive. The drive was finally stopped inside of East's 45 yard line. West's defense held the East offense to practically null yardage in the first quarter.

West in the first series of downs of the second quarter scored on a halfback pass from Bob McSpadden to tight end Dane Fortney. The play went for 30 yards. Bob McSpadden scored the extra point.

Rufus Powell recovered a Viking fumble late in the first half and the team, led by Gary Zeigler replacing injured Fred Trosko, didn't have enough time to generate an offense.

The third quarter saw a see-saw battle between the two teams. Near the end of the third quarter Mike Gilbert intercepted an East pass which killed a drive by the Viking offense.

The game was just about over when the Mustang offense broke through the battered Viking defense on a Bob McSpadden run. The game ended 13-0.

Player Interviews

by Jeff Swope

When West beat Milan on the 20th, our freshman football team really showed who was tops. Last week, The Round Up again asked the players to express their opinions on the game.

Amen Bow: "Their (Milan's) passes were terrible, and they hit like pussycats!"

Tom Byrum: "It wasn't a game, it was a killing.... if we hadn't put in our 2nd string, we could've made 100 points!"

Jim Walker: "The farmers got plowed under!"

Rick Dickerman: "I think Jim Buelow did a good job at quarterback.... I also think we have a real good team and we'll beat East!"

Karl Wiess: "The guys blocked well.... played aggressive football.... and we're up and ready for East!"

Pete Kingston: "I thought our pass defense covered well.... the guys were ready for the game they wanted to win because they wanted a good bus ride home."

Bob Arcure: "It was just a warm-up for East!"

WEST BATTLES TO TIE

by Fred Trosko

The West Jr. High School 9th grade football team battled to a 13-13 tie with St. John's on October 7th, on the West's football field.

The Mustangs wasted no time in scoring as Wyman Green ran for 45 yards to the St. John's 40 yard line. The drive was climaxed by a 10 yard run by Bob Moffet to put West ahead 7-0.

In the second half St. John's scored on a double reverse that took the Mustang defense completely by surprise, and went for 45 yards and the touchdown. The try for the extra point wasn't any good and West still led 7-6.

The Mustangs came back when Green, who played a great game for West, went around left end and scampered for 35 yards and a touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good and the score was 13-6.

In the 4th quarter with time running out, another double reverse for St. John's went for 25 yards and the touchdown, which brought the game to a 13-12 score. Dave Richardson, St. John's fullback scored the crucial extra point which ended the game at a 13-13 tie.

Flag Football

by Kirk Bengry

Flag football, coached by Mr. Kosky, is for WJH seventh grade boys. The team meets every Saturday at 10:00 on top of the hill north of the building.

There are 48 boys that divide up into 8 groups of 8.

The purpose of the program is not so much to get the 7th graders ready for the 8th grade football team, but just to have and activity for them.

LARGEST SCORE IN FOOTBALL

The sports writers of the Round-Up staff were curious about who had the record for the most points in a football game. Rummaging through material we found that Georgia Tech held the record by a score of 222-0 over Cumberland Univ. in 1916.

Even with the quarters cut from fifteen to eight minutes, Georgia averaged a touchdown a minute and converted extra points 30 out of 32 times.

Boo!

Barb Taylor: "What do ghosts have for dinner?"
Sue Adair: "Haunts Catsup!"

Two skeletons were walking on Halloween night, and it started to sprinkle. The first skeleton said, "It's starting to rain, I can feel it in my bones."

MATH BRAIN

by

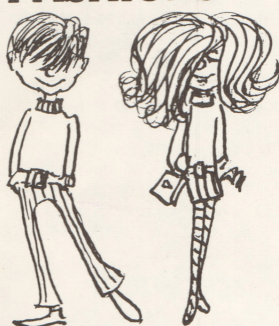
Barb Brower & Jenny Crittenden

Mrs. Salmeen, who is a real whiz at math., teaches it to seventh and eighth graders here at West Junior High. She was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and attended the University of Michigan where she majored in math and minored in German.

Among Mrs. Salmeen's many hobbies are snow skiing, water skiing, and swimming. Most of her week-ends are spent cleaning house, but among those special ones, she and her husband go on snow skiing trips. She has also traveled to Europe.

Mrs. Salmeen likes West Junior High and says, "The quality of some of the students is very good."

FASHIONS



by Diane Hall

Again this year there are some new and exciting fashions for school wear in the boys and girls. You could say they are better than last years.

To start with the girls because they have so many, there are the shirt and belted sweaters with classic plaid kilts and culottes. There are also the sweater dresses and shirt shifts.

There's no doubt that mini skirts and minidresses are still in. Under the minidress, bloomers with ruffles are being worn.

To decorate the legs, opaque tights, knee socks and crocheted stockings are still in. Patent leather shoes are being worn with this hosiery.

Girls can buy purses with belts, buckles, zippers and chains for a new look. Hats, like the tams and the "Garbo" hat, helmets, and stocking caps can be bought to go along with the purse.

The boys are wearing bright bold colors like orange and purple. They have striped and polka dot shirts, ties, and pants. Along with ties being striped or polka dot, they are much longer.

All these fashions I have just mentioned are just a fad. They are in now, but next year they will probably will be gone.

Sports, Sports Sports

by

Jenny Crittenden & Barb Brower

Mr. Livedoti is the new science teacher for eighth and ninth graders at West Junior High. He was born in Detroit Michigan, and attended Olivet College. Mr. Livedoti taught biology at Hanover High School, Hanover, Michigan, before coming to Ypsilanti.

Mr. Livedoti goes all out for sports. He coaches the Ypsilanti High School junior varsity football team. He likes all sports, especially snow skiing, water skiing, and swimming. On week-ends he watches all the football games on television.

Mrs. Livedoti, a real doll, teaches English at Ypsilanti High School.

Mr. Livedoti says, "The school is very enjoyable. The West football team has lots of material."

MR. BEASLY

Dear Mr. Beasly

I have a problem with my nylons, they are always running.

Runaway

Dear Runaway

Wear bobby socks.

Dear Beasly,

I have this problem. There is this boy (not in West) asked me to a dance. I don't exactly like him because I like another boy. But I don't know if the other boy likes me or not. So, should I go to the dance or wait to find out if the other boy likes me?

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

In Junior High you should have enough freedom to go to the dance, and still like the other boy. After all you're not married.

CALENDAR PERSONALITIES

by Cara Sroges

Outweighed - Carol Helle
Confused - Julie Wilber
Tiny - Charles Wolf
Obedient - Jane Porter
Blue-eyed - Phoebe Boatwright
Efficient - Ingrid Sponberg
Red-headed - Sue Adair

ANSWER TO MURDER:

Had Julie been innocent she would not have known that her boyfriend had been "clubbed" to death. Seeing the gun, she would have assumed he had been shot.



West's new teachers are, left to right: Mrs. Kasten, Mrs. Salmeen, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Hoberg, and Mrs. Beaver. Missing from the picture are: Mrs. Dollard, Mr. Livedoti, and Mr. Fincik.

Two Minute Mystery

by Gayle Court

Dr. Speer had just finished examining the body of Slippery Sam that was lying on the floor of a class room.

"Slippery Sam was struck continuously and fatally on the head with the butt on the pistol", Dr. Speer said.

The .38 had been found near the body. Sheriff Angelocci was carefully dusting it for fingerprints.

"I've telephone the girlfriend at her home", the sheriff said. "I've only told her she'd better hurry to WJH. Hate breaking the news of his murder. Will you do it?"

"All right", Speer agreed, watching the body being moved to an ambulance. Then he sat down to wait for Julie.

The ambulance had driven off when Julie burst through the door. "What Happened? Where's my boyfriend?"

"I'm sorry to tell you this. He was murdered about two hours ago," said Speer. "The principal found the body in the classroom and telephoned the sheriff."

"I can't find fingerprints on the murder gum", said the sheriff holding the weapon wrapped in a paper towel. "I'll have the lab go over it thoroughly."

Julie's facial muscles twitched with emotion as she stared at the outline of the gun through the towel. Suddenly she gripped the sheriff's arm. "Find the fiend who clubbed my boyfriend to death. I'll put up a sixty-thousand dollar reward!"

"Save your money", said Speer. "The murderer won't be hard to find."

WHY NOT?

Answer is found on this page.

Chuckle, Chuckle

Linda Burrell: Why is a bald man always so happy?
Mr. McElhaney: Because nothing gets in his hair.

The Shadow

by Cara Sroges

Who knows what Pat Riddle does during classes? The Shadow knows!

During history it is her daily routine to talk to Sheila Dickinson and Melanie Perreault, but only when the teacher isn't around. She loves to bother Joe Prater. This is usually done by dusting off his shirt or kicking his desk. She screams if he does anything to her. She loves to check his paper because she gets a joy out of marking his answers wrong, but this, too, she is very careful about. While tests are being returned, she shouts all over the room, "Hey, what did you get?"

Speaking of tests, in Mr. Binder's class, as soon as her name is called she zooms up to Mr. Binder's desk to get her paper. If it is an "A" you can be sure she will tell you it is an "F". If she really earned an "F", she'll say nothing.

During the rest of the period she will try and talk to Tom McAndrew. She is constantly borrowing pencils and erasers from Tom.

During chorus, Pat, who must believe almost everything she hears, tried to convince Mr. Payne to forget about making the chorus sing solos for the 8th and 9th grades when he was joking in the first place (all the chorus members hope).

Beware...who knows who the shadow will follow next? It could be you.

French:

by Tom Byrum

This article would like to explain the basics of French to those students who do not know how to speak French.

French is the official language of Belgium, Canada, Haiti, Switzerland, the United Nations, and of course France. More than 80 million people use French as their language, and millions more use it as a second language.

Here are some of the common phrases and sentences in French and their translations.

Bonjour, monsieur Richard.

(Hello, Richard)

Je m'appelle Anne

(My name is Ann)

Me m'appelle Robert

(My name is Robert)

Au revoir

(Good-bye)

In the next issue we will continue with language development in the exciting language of Spanish.

Jerry Withrow: What is the difference between elephants and fleas?

Cheryl Borton: Elephants can have fleas, but fleas can't have elephants.